



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re the application of

Suong-Hyu HYON et al.

Group Art Unit: 3308

Serial Number: 08/640,738

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: May 6, 1996

For: ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE MOLDED ARTICLE FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 5, 1997

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

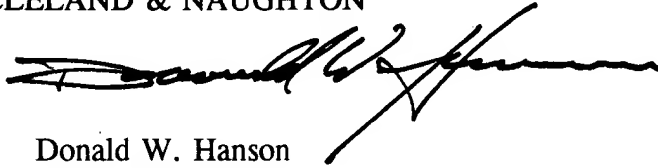
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	12	=		X \$11	X \$22	
Independent Claims	5	3	=		X \$41	X \$82	164.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$135	270	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							\$164.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$164.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN, HATTORI,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald W. Hanson", written over a horizontal line.

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